

Application No. 09/857,096
Attorney Docket No. 11721US02

REMARKS

The present application includes claims 20-40. By this Supplemental Amendment, claims 20, 27, and 34 have been amended and claims 21, 28, and 35 have been canceled.

In an interview earlier today, Examiner Le indicated that the claims as amended herein would be allowable. The Applicant thanks Examiner Le for his timely and extensive efforts in assisting in the resolution of the outstanding issues in the application.

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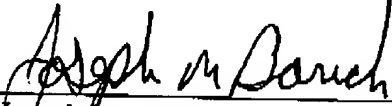
CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the Applicant at the number below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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